

## AMENDMENT

### In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 12, 13, 14, 23, and 25 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (Twice amended) A method for treating a human subject having or suspected of having cancer or pre-cancerous disease comprising the steps of:

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- (i) identifying a subject having or suspected of having cancer or pre-cancerous disease characterized by alteration or increased expression of a self gene product in at least some of the cancer or pre-cancerous cells in said subject; and
  - (ii) intradermally administering to said subject an expression construct in an adenovirus particle comprising a self gene under the control of a promoter operable in eukaryotic dendritic cells, wherein the dendritic cells are infected by said construct,

whereby said self gene product is expressed by dendritic cells and presented to immune effector cells, thereby stimulating an anti-self gene product response.

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15. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said adenovirus particle is replication-defective.

28. (Amended) The method of claim 26, wherein the injection is performed local to a cancer, a pre-cancer or a tumor site.

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29. (Amended) The method of claim 26, wherein the injection is performed regional to a cancer, a pre-cancer or a tumor site.

30. (Amended) The method of claim 26, wherein the injection is performed distal to a cancer, a pre-cancer or a tumor site.